

17th April 2022
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Parish Newsletter for Passage West, Monkstown, Shanbally and Ringaskiddy



Prayer Services this week 18th – 24th April 2022

PASSAGE WEST

Mon: Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday: Mass 10.00 a.m.
Wed: Liturgy of the Word 10.00 a.m.
Thursday: Mass 10.00 a.m.
Friday: Mass 10.00 a.m.
Sunday: 11.30 a.m.

MONKSTOWN

Wednesday: 9.00 a.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

SHANBALLY

Wednesday: 7.00 p.m.
Saturday: 6.00 p.m.

RINGASKIDDY

Thursday: 9.00 a.m.
Sunday: 8.45 a.m.



Easter Sunday and Caring for the Body of Christ

The first Easter parade was just a crowd of women going down the street where only days earlier they had sung Hosanna. A few days later they had accompanied him in sorrow and heartache as he carried his cross. Now it is just themselves – the two Marys, Joanna and other women. This journey was overshadowed by grief, without the one whom they had followed faithfully, but they wanted to care for the body with spices, using only the best.

And then it all changed. They found no body, which frightened them more than any death could ever have. Then there were angels with strange messages, but their hearts believed quickly and they remembered what he had said. Often, he had talked of death and resurrection. He was the sort of man for whom evil and death could not be final word. They were then to go to the apostles, and they were to find out that caring for Christ's body took on a new purpose and significance. The women announced this divine news to the men. This would have been contrary to the culture at the time, but Jesus went against a lot of beliefs and prejudices.

Caring for the body of Christ now means caring for each other. They would spend the rest of their lives caring for the new body of Christ, and we're the same in caring and being cared for. The risen Christ is in all of us. We are his body. Not a word of God can be spoken without human words. God reaches us through each other. The Easter parade now is made up of all of us following our risen Lord, trusting that life never dies and inspired by the truth of the gospel that keeps us going even when all seems lost. This is the love of the risen Lord, which is the lifeblood of the Church.

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Why I believe in immortality

In our modern world many people seem to feel that science has somehow made "religious ideas" untimely or old-fashioned. But I think science has a real surprise for the sceptics. Science, for instance, tells us that nothing in nature, not even the tiniest particle, can disappear without a trace. Think about that for a moment. Once you do, your thoughts about life will never be the same.

Science has found that nothing can disappear without a trace. Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation! Now, if God applies this fundamental principle to the most minute and insignificant parts of His universe, doesn't it make sense to assume that He applies it also to the masterpiece of His creation – the human soul? I think it does. And everything science has taught me – and continues to teach me – strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death. Nothing disappears without a trace.

WERNER VON BRAUN, *Words to Live By*.

Trócaire Lenten Boxes

Thank you to all those who have made the Trócaire Box part of their Lent this year. Please return your Trócaire Box or your contribution envelope to any of our Churches over the coming weeks so that we can forward the combined donations of the parish to Trócaire to help them in their work with some of the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world. Thank you for your support.

Happy Easter to all our readers

The Harbour Parish Newsletter Team wishes all our readers and contributors a very happy and peaceful Easter. There will be no newsletter next weekend 23rd/24th April. The newsletter will return on the first weekend of May. All notices for the newsletter should be submitted to harbourparish@gmail.com by 9.00 a.m. on Thursdays.

The great gift of Easter is Hope.

BASIL HUME

Anniversary Remembrance

Joe Murphy
Rita Healy
Nellie & Mary Ahern
Paddy Andrews
Bríd Concannon
Michael & Don Kelly
John & May Tangney
Michael Bradley
Tom Mullane
Paddy Gallagher
Mary Maxwell
Anne Byrne
Fr Timothy O'Mahony
Finian Hourihane
Finian Hourihane Jnr
Elizabeth Hourihane
Sarah Hallissey
Lilia Ahern

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
May they rest in peace.*

Recently Deceased

BRENDAN MOONEY, Upper
Rochestown died peacefully on
Thursday 7th April 2022 at the Bon
Secours Hospital, Cork. We offer our
sincere sympathy to his wife Ann,
daughters Joanne, Caroline and
Brenda, son Richard, mother Elizabeth
and his extended family and friends.
May he rest in peace.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, Moneygourney,
Douglas died peacefully on Monday
11th April 2022 at the Bon Secours
Hospital, Cork. We offer our sincere
sympathy to his daughters Valerie and
Catherine, son Anthony and his
extended family, Shamrock's GAA and
his extended family and friends.

Lead them Lord in the path of life eternal.

Welcomed in Baptism

ALEXANDER AND JAY SWAIN were
baptised in St Mary's Church, Passage
on 8th April 2022. Alexander and Jay
are the children of Patricia and Rabi.

Phoebe Elizabeth Madden was baptised
in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy on 9th
April 2022. Phoebe is the daughter of
Emma and Christopher.

*We warmly welcome them into our
Christian Community.*

Walk of Hope 2022

Positive Passage People are delighted to announce that the Passage West Walk of Hope 2022 will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 4.00 a.m. The walk will start at the Soccer Club walking up to Hop Island on the road and back via the Line to the Soccer Club. All proceeds go towards Pieta. Please see our social media sites for registration or call Mick on 087 6461327. Walk of Hope registration will be held in Aldi, Passage West on Sunday 24th April from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Family €50, Adults €20, 5-17yrs €5 and under 5's Free. All proceeds go to Pieta. The registration fee is set by Pieta and Darkness into Light, but with rising costs on families we want it to be open to everyone and are therefore accepting donations to register.

"No darkness lasts forever, and even there, there are stars"

Romanian Orthodox Church to celebrate Easter Vigil

The Cork Parish of the Romanian Orthodox Church, a Church in full communion with our own Church, has celebrated Sunday Eucharist in Passage West in the Fr Collins Parish Centre. Each weekend members of their faith community from all over Munster gather to celebrate Eucharist according to their rite and tradition. Because of slight differences in the way that the date for the celebration of Easter is calculated in our different traditions, the Orthodox Church celebrates Easter a week after we do. Like us, the Easter Vigil marks the high point of their worship and celebration during the year. This year the Romanian Parish here in Cork will celebrate their Easter Vigil in St Mary's Church in Passage West on Saturday night/Sunday morning, 23rd/24th April 2022. We are delighted to welcome our Orthodox brothers and sisters in the spirit of fraternity and friendship that characterises the relationship between our Churches and we wish them every blessing as they celebrate Easter next weekend. The celebration of their Easter Vigil will not in any way affect the celebration of our regular weekend Masses in St Mary's Church next weekend.

Fr Seán

Dawn Chorus Invitation 1st May 2022

Fr Pat, Canon Elaine and Fr Seán invite you to join them for an Ecumenical Dawn Chorus in Currabinny Woods on Sunday 1st May 2022 at 5.00 a.m. Please wear warm clothes and suitable shoes. After the walk and a short prayer, if the weather is good enough we hope to have 'breakfast' together, so bring along a flask and some food. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You

The organisers of the Coffee Morning in the PACE Centre, Passage West on Wednesday 6th April 2022 wish to thank sincerely all those who attended and contributed to this worthy cause. A total of €1,100 was raised. Thank you for your generosity and wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Anna Sofiá Bidot García and Gary Beecher, Waterpark, Carrigaline who were married in the Oratory, Ringaskiddy on Saturday 9th April 2022. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life.

Shamrock's GAA News

Outdoor Academy begins on the pitch in Shanbally on Friday 22nd April 2022 at 6.30 p.m. New members are welcome. The Lotto Jackpot this week is €1,000 and the draw will take place in the Ferry Boat Inn, Ringaskiddy on Monday 18th April 2022. For all other news and fixtures please visit our social media sites, shamrocksgaa.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday 15th April until Sunday 24th April 2022. in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Road. On Sunday 24th there will be an afternoon of prayer, reflection, reconciliation, talks and rosary. The ceremonies begin at 1.30 p.m. concluding with Mass at 3.30 p.m.

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